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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I read with interest your article concerning cancer in the Feb. 14th issue of the Washington Post.

I have long been concerned by what I suspect might be a sin of omission in cancer research. An increasing number of investigators (see attached references) believe that there may be more to cancer than meets the microscope; namely, that psychological factors may play a significant part in contributing to cancer in humans.

I would be glad to share with you, upon your request, the results of a search of the cancer literature which I made in the spring of 1970 in connection with a research proposal on the subject of the relationship of psychological factors to cancer. (This was done for the research requirement in a School of Social Work, where I am a student.)

Respectfully,

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